

June 12, 2016



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Honoring Our Past - Building Our Future

1390 Ashville Court (P.O. Box 525) Leeds, AL 35094
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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday thru Friday — 9:00 am

Saturday — Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm
(Confessions at 4:30 pm)

Sunday — 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 2:00 pm (Spanish),
and 6:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am— Mass

9:30 am-12:00 pm— Exposition and
adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

12:00 pm— Anointing of the Sick and
Benediction (Luncheon will follow)

FIRST SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Rosary and Confessions from
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm
Guided Meditation and Mass from
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm

Pastor: Reverend Gray Bean, Ph.D. 352-3741

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Silverio Rubio-Roman 640-2872 or
577- 0366

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mrs. Christian Cockerham (Chair).....337-2990
Mrs. Susan Bertani.....699-7264
Mr. Tom Jones.....563-0063
Mr. Joel Mitchell.....699-8747
Mr. John Musgrove..... 699-6735
Mrs. Tracy Reed.....637-1085
Mr. T.C. Shipman.....661-9697
Mr. Walter Undeutsch.....699-2989
Deacon Rev. Mr. Silverio Rubio-Roman....640-2872
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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mrs. Mady Hartsfield (Chair).....699-5616
Mr. Donny Grundhoefer.....956-0421
Mr. Mark Musgrove..... 699-6630
Mr. Ernie Paffumi.....702-4822
Reverend Gray Bean, Ph.D.352-3741

PARISH SECRETARY

Ms. Bernadette Archer.....352-3741

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Samantha Wadsworth.....863-9920

YOUTH GROUP DIRECTOR

Ms. Andrea Booker.....914-7884

MUSICIANS

Mrs. June Clark.....823-1333
Mr. Derek Kluz.....587-2306

WE RECYCLE... bring your aluminum cans
ONLY. All proceeds will go to our
Youth Group.
Thanks for your support!

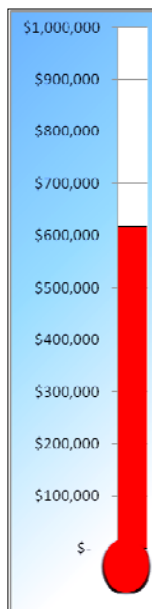


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St. Theresa of the Child Jesus - Parish Life Center

Pledges Received: \$618,199 – 62% of our goal



Thank You – and May God Bless You for your Generosity! Special thanks to those who have paid their initial pledge and continue to add donations to the building fund... and those who were unable to pledge last year, but contribute with their yellow Development envelopes each month!

If you know of anyone outside our parish community who would be interested in helping the campaign drive with a charitable contribution, please give them a pledge card, or let Fr. Bean know.

Our **Memorial Brick Campaign** is well under way as we have already received orders for 39 bricks and have collected \$5,875. We are now designing the layout and placement of the bricks on the walkway in front of our new Parish Life Center. Get your orders in early!

Thank You! Every dollar is greatly appreciated!

BIRTHDAYS:

JUNE

- 11...Beth Ashmore, Zach Maziarz, Anthony Stanley, Patricia Thomason, Emma O'Connor, Janet Hatcher, Alan Tellez, Rosa Ramirez
- 12...Mary Todey, Antoinette Holland
- 13...Beth Clanton, William Praytor
- 14...Jeff Champion, William Praytor, Elizabeth Fuller, Marisa Falletta, Benny Garcia-Vasquez, Joey Pitts
- 15...Michelle Basave, Hope Cupps, David Plaia, Darrin Ryan, Paul Ryan Wadsworth, Stephen Jennifer Sampayo
- 16...Joseph Shivers, Stephen Lunsford, Melanie Gonzalez-Perez
- 17...Sarah Katona, Mary Loveless, Madelyne Newman, MaryJean Parker, Cathy Varden



Pray for
the sick:

Janet Bean, Josephine Graven, Jones Karen, Ricky Tucker, Eloise Mitchell, Mary Barrett Byrd, Martha Slatsky, Janis Welch, Paul Lipham, William Loris, Elizabeth Michlis, Anna Smith, Catherine Owen, Marie LaRussa, John Joyner, Jennifer Morris, Kenna Parramore, Vivian Fuqua, Kathy Schramer, Virginia Hitechew, Grace Bryan Butler, Bill Fager, Chuck Jones, Paul Wright, Kim Lilly, Shirley, Winslett, Clara LaRussa, Mary Toro, Don & Pat Standifer, Terry & Eileen Taylor, Chris Goodwin and family, France Ragsdale, Patricia Kennedy, Caleb Williams, Paul Yeager, Richard Coyne, Maisy Schumann, Godfrey Fayard, Joshua Hayes, Blake Alexander, and Barbara Kuberski, Eugene and Libby Nabors, Louis Sprueill, Benny Garza, Patricia Maddux, Charlie-Kai Wadsworth, Don Mock, Katelyn Mock, Jeff Bearden, Curtis White, Cayden Cox, Jack Coppola, Rebecca Liechty, 7th grade PSR Prayer- Box, Ed Gimberg, Raymunda Longino, Alipio Tomas Jr, Carolyn Shaffer, John McLendon, George Huffman, Eugene Nabors, Doris Williams, Joy Martin



Pray for the
homebound:

Audrey McGowan, Dean & Tom Atkinson, Lena Tudisco, Robert Godwin, Cathy Padgett, Anthony Oddo, and James Coates, Marcia P'Pool

GETTING MARRIED BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish Office at least **six months** prior to desired date.

Please make arrangements in Parish Office to attend pre-baptismal class prior to birth of child.

PSR NEWS PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Coming to St. Theresa
Summer 2016

TotusTuus

July 24-29, 2016



What in the world is TotusTuus?

TOTUS TUUS (Totally Yours), is a summer catechetical youth program. For grade school children (grades 1-6) the program runs Monday—Friday 9:00am- 2:30pm. The day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games and recess. For junior and senior high school youth, the program runs Sunday-Thursday 7:00pm-9:00pm.

TOTUS TUUS combines catechesis and having FUN! The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is contagious. Come out and join us! All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00pm. Registration is available in the vestibule. The Parish will provide lunch every day. Children should bring recess equipment. It's going to be a great time, so don't miss out!

+ Attention parents of First Communicants and Confirmands, as soon as the office receives the photo disc we will contact you for pickup. Thanks!

YOUTH GROUP

UPCOMING EVENT:

Cullman Aquatic center Wednesday June 15th, \$5.00 admission/\$5.00 CiCi pizza

Meet at church at 3:00, arrive at the Aquatic center by 6:00 will be back at church around 9:30.

**** need permission slips with all activities****

MINISTRY FOR THE SICK FUNERALS

If you would like to become part of this ministry or in need of its service, please call the Parish Office at 352-3741

Please contact the Parish Office before making Funeral Home arrangements.



Thanks to Charles and Mary Jo Gagliano, Fred Gustin, Mel Evans, Pat Lynch and Greg Gray for our new Baptismal Font. These very generous people financed, designed and built this beautiful piece of liturgical art. Check it out in the front of the church!

You are cordially invited to the St. Maria Goretti's Friends Group. St. Maria is symbolic for: Chasity, purity, forgiveness, girls, youth, teenagers, bravery and love.

All girls ages 12-18 are welcome to visit and discuss the difficult issues facing girls today. These topics range from: dating, self-love, Catholic identity, purity, temptations and so much more. Three Parishioners - Eileen Vacheresse, Stephanie Eason, and Brooke Woodard, will be facilitating and teaching the Johnette Benkovic program, titled, "Young Women of Grace". The most important part of the group will be the input and participation of the middle school and high school girls who attend. We know the struggles, worries and challenges they face. We also know the answer: Jesus and Mary! We look forward to getting this started and making new friends!

St. Maria Goretti Friends Group
Summer Monday Evenings
June 13,20,27
July 11,18,25
August 1,8,15

Location: St. Theresa's Reception Room – Starting June 13th, 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**Contemplative Prayer: "One Thing Adoration"
Tuesday, June 28, 6:15 PM**

Event Sponsor: St. Theresa Parish and Apostoli Viae

The scripture theme of the event will be Luke 10:38-42, "Now as they went on their way, he entered a village; and a woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she complained to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; **one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the better part**, which shall not be taken away from her." This prayerful event will consist of sacred music, teaching on prayer and the spiritual life, and silent adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Teachings will be delivered by Author and Speaker Dan Burke.



The Ladies Auxiliary is having a Bake Sale during the Father's Day weekend. Baked good will be offered after each Mass On Saturday and Sunday June 18-19. If weather permits we will sell outside. Proceeds will be used on projects and charities for the following year.

FATHER JIM NAUGHTON SCHOLARSHIP Deadline: June 26, 2016

The deadline to submit the completed scholarship application is approaching rapidly. Return your completed application to: **The Salesian Father Jim Naughton Scholarship**
St. Theresa Catholic Church
P.O. Box 525
Leeds, AL 35094



COUNCIL 5597 Knights of Columbus meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm. For more information call Terry Taylor at 205-352-3118. The KC Ladies Auxiliary invites ALL ladies age 18 and over to join us on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. Our purpose is to support the Knights of Columbus' charitable causes in the Church and Community...and have fun too! For more information call Boots Barnard at 640-3350. 4th Degree meets every 1st Thursday at the Knights' House at 7:00 p.m. Call Dr. Bill Watkins at 640-7788.

(Year - C)
Today's readings:

2 Samuel 12:7-10,13; Galatians 2:16,19-21;
Luke 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

12h Sunday
Ordinary Time

Zecharia 12: 10-11; 13:1; Galatians 3:26-29;
Luke 9:18-24



EDUCATIONAL CORNER

FIRST READING: In the Old Testament, 2 Samuel, God spoke to the Prophets on a regular basis. God gave the Prophet Nathan a message to be delivered to King David. Nathan was a great Prophet, like the Church today, had the role of acting as the moral conscience for those in authority. Nathan spoke with David and told him of all the things that God had done for him. He continued his many sins until God had enough of his sinful actions. His sins were comparable to Adam's sins since he, like Adam, represented the first in a line of descendants, and through his actions, he brought the consequences of his sin to his descendants. Nathan explained that our merciful Lord had "put away his sins when he repented. He was punished by God with the death of his baby son that he had with Bathsheba. (CCC 1435, 1736, 2246, 2538)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: This beautiful song was written by King David because of his joy of forgiveness. To confess one's requires humility expressed in self-knowledge and self-accusation. This virtue is crucial in taking full advantage of the Sacrament of Penance. God, who, as always, readily forgives the humble and contrite heart. (CCC 1502)

SECOND READING: In the Book of Galatians, we find Paul speaking to Gentiles and Jews together. The Church in Antioch was the first to be formed in which Jewish converts and Gentile converts worshiped together. The Laws of Moses was brought up many times between both groups. The New Law of Christ is based on love, grace and freedom; it perfects the Old Law, frees us from its ritual and juridical norms, and restores the original spirit of the divine law. (CCC 1972-please read to find out about this New Law and where it came from)

GOSPEL: WOMEN in the first century were considered "second class citizens" even the rich and famous ones. The story of the woman anointing Jesus' feet with an ointment and her tears gave Jesus much more love than his host, Simon, a Pharisee who failed to provide Christ with the basic courtesy of hospitality common at that time. The passage in the Scripture shows that true faith is inspired by repentance and charity. The love and faith of the woman won her forgiveness. The profound repentance is the necessary step in beginning of a deep life of prayer. Christ's larger group of disciples included WOMEN. Not only did they play an important role as Christ's followers but they were the first to announce his Resurrection, (CCC 575,588,1441,2616,641)

Mass Intentions



JUNE

Sat. 11(5:30pm): Robert Bessette...R.I.P.

Sun. 12(8:00am): Ernie S. and Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.

Sun. 12(10:30am): For all our parishioners

Sun. 12(6:00pm): Marilyn Lozano...R.I.P.

Tue. 14: Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.

Wed. 15: Baumbach Family...special intentions

Thu. 16: Fr. Joseph Mary...special intention

Fri. 17: Don Richwagen and family...special intentions

Sat. 18 (5:30pm): Robert Bessette...R.I.P.
Shirley Baumbach...R.I.P.

Sun. 19 (8:00am): Steven Falletta...R.I.P.
Evelyn Paffumi...R.I.P.

Sun. 19 (10:30am): For all Fathers living and deceased
in honor of Father's Day

Sun. 19 (6:00pm): Earl Gray Bean, Sr. ...R.I.P.

QUICK GRASP OF CATHOLIC FAITH: CANON LAW

All churches have Consulting Bodies. We all go to Mass and not realize all of the wonderful Christians that work so hard behind the scene so that we all can worship God in all of His love and mercy. The Pastor of the Parish has many helpers as this is a large responsibility for only one person. All Churches have Consulting Bodies to help us. Currently, I can name five (5) of them. 1) Diocesan Synod; 2) Presbyteral Council; 3) College of Consultors; 4) Pastoral Council; 5) Finance Council. The two that we hear about the most are the Pastoral and Finance Council. Look on the front page of your Bulletin and you will see names of these good Christians. WE NEED TO PRAY FOR ALL OF THESE GOOD CHRISTIANS WHO WORK BEHIND THE SCENES...

JUNE 18/19:

LECTOR: 5:30pm— C. Whaley
8:00am— K. Reynolds
10:30am—B. Stanley
6:00pm— D. Vacheresse

EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:30pm— Deacon
8:00am— C. Betbeze
10:30am— J. MacFarlane
6:00pm— D. Vacheresse

USHERS/GREETERS:

5:30pm—A. Whaley, D. Eason, S. Scherer
8:00am— M. Lovelady, T. Taylor
10:30am—Y. Chasteen, S. Pantoja, T.C. Shipman
6:00pm— B. Watkins, D. Vacheresse

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30pm—M. Waites
8:00am—O. Lovelady
10:30am—Alex and C. Sabri
6:00pm—Z. Archer